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Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011

Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Nicole Ann **Mannion** (Ireland)

1. At its 25th and 27th meetings, on 16 and 23 December 2010, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/65/12) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised. At the 25th meeting, the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/627). The draft decision submitted by the Chair following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 6).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/65/SR.25 and 27).

3. At the 27th meeting, on 23 December, the representative of Israel requested a recorded vote on section C of draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20.

4. At the same meeting, the representative of Yemen, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote (see A/C.5/65/SR.27).

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5. Also, at the 27th meeting, the Committee adopted section C of draft decision A/C.5/65/L.20 by a recorded vote of 102 to 17 with 33 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Tuvalu, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Against:

Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine.

Decision of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/65/12) and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/627), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/65/L.60, as revised, additional resources would be required for the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 in the amount of $206,400, comprising $115,700 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and $90,700 under section 27, Public information. This would represent a charge against the contingency fund and, as such, would require appropriation for the biennium.